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To whom it may concern:

Please find enclosed documents in support of my petition for remission in the following judicial forfeiture case:

## United States v. Wendy Beard Case Number 5:23-cr-20298

Beginning at least as early as March 9, 2019, and continuing through at least October 14, 2022, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, and elsewhere, defendant Wendy Beard (formerly Wendy Halsted), by way of the Halstead Gallery in Birmingham, Michigan, engaged in an ongoing scheme to defraud numerous individuals. The purpose of the scheme and artifice to defraud was for Beard to convert to her use multiple fine art photographs that had been provided to her on a consignment basis, in order to sell those photographs and keep the proceeds for herself (rather than turning over the proceeds to the consignors). In some instances, Beard also accepted payment for one or more photographs that she never provided to the purchasers.

https://www.justice.gov/usao-edmi/united-states-v-wendy-beard

Claims contained herein are submitted by Spencer D. Stone, an owner of forfeited assets and victim in the aforementioned case.

Please direct correspondence to my son, George Stone: Contact: 202-320-5525 // Email: georgewstone@gmail.com 2205 California St. NW, apt 204, Washington, DC 20008

Sincerely, Spencer D. Stone 3422 Cedarbrook Drive, Toledo Ohio 43615 U.S. POSTAGE PALA FCM LG ENV WASHINGTON, DC 00 JUL 23, 2024

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